

RHOADS LAUDS EMPLOYEES AT ANNUAL DINNER HERE

President of Firm Gives Them Much Credit for Success of Undertaking.

Giving the employees of the company much credit for the success experienced from the establishment of the firm of Miller & Rhoads in 1885 up to date and declaring that the future success would depend largely upon the co-operation of the various forces, W. S. Rhoads, president of the company, warmly congratulated the members of the Employees Association on its activities and accomplishments, and the pledges of loyalty expressed at the twenty-first annual banquet of the association in the Colonial Tea Room of the establishment, Thursday night.

Commentary remarks were made by A. R. Laughon, P. T. Bates, Jr., and others. The evening was happily spent in feast and story, music and song. During a brief business session, presided over by President Warner, the reading of the various reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the association to be in splendid condition.

The program was a well-arranged and enjoyable one, including short speeches and songs, engaged in by the members of the association. Mr. W. H. Davis, Miss Dudley, Miss Visky, Mr. McFarland, Earl Miller, The officers of the association are: President, Warner; Vice-President, D. H. Holman; Secretary, R. L. Coleman; Treasurer, Miss M. Powell; Directors, W. S. Rhoads, G. H. Bates, H. E. Hebert, Miss P. Grant, Miss P. M. Smith.

THOUSANDS HEAR LADY ASTOR SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY (Continued from First Page.)

This out for ourselves. I am not talking to ancient flappers. Students are poor souls, and they need advice most; they think they know so much, but we realize that they know so little.

Builders of Civilization.

"You must learn a little about civilization. It is built by helpers and is made up by men who have had forward vision—men whose ambitions were fostered by high ideals. It does not belong only to the Anglo-Saxon race, but to all countries. History shows that in all countries there have been men who lived for themselves alone, and it proves how pitiful and futile is man if he has no high motive. But the selfish man cannot be a civilization, as there are instances in many countries where wreck has been caused by those who followed this view. You should look at history and learn the lesson from it. I teach you what to avoid. I teach you to see the difference between characters in it. History shows us man. It is pitiful to see how he falls. He thinks he can do something of himself alone, and this was fully realized by Christ, the greatest civilization of the age. He said 'I myself can do nothing.'"

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that you can't see us for the dust. We've got our chance, you ladies, and pray God we will take it. We recognize that fact that there are some of us who cannot take it. The same is true of you students. Many of you have a chance to get an education and are not taking it. You are just cantering through college without taking it.

Character Through Struggling

"Life is always a struggle. We only get character by struggling for it. I had a hard struggle to get what little character I have got."

"And I tell you that drink is a great deceiver. I know what I am talking about, for I was drunk once. I remember it was years ago after I had ridden my favorite mount, Queen Bee, at the Warrenton Horse Show, and beaten Charlie Hunkamp's horse. Some of my friends gave me a drink to ward off a cold for I was wet. As I drowsed I thought to myself, in this what they call 'joss' if I am to have a good time, I must know I am having it."

In closing, Lady Astor, feelingly cautioned the student body that they had a great tradition and a great responsibility. It all lies in your hands. Help your country by doing good, plain, kind, unselfish things. Go to it and fight the good fight, don't be ashamed of being good. Any idiot can be bad."

Lord Astor Speaks.

In following, Lord Astor stressed the importance of the individual in the nation and very cogently argued that the tragedy of Vienna now is that the representatives of the various countries are thinking separately. In the attempted resettlement of Europe, every country has to help in the solution of world problems. Every country is affected, and because of that we want the great Anglo-Saxon countries to try and shape world opinions.

The viscount expressed his great gratification at the splendid reception given to his wife, which he attributed to her having broadened her public life by bringing into it the courage and confidence of youth. Again, he said, she does not possess the peculiar tact of the experienced diplomat, but she has had so many invitations to speak throughout the country. "Let us try to learn a lesson from the reception she has been given. Let us try and work for a world of peace."

Unique and Striking Scene.

It was a unique and striking scene when the distinguished lady M. P. faced the splendid audience which thronged the grandstand to give her tribute in the spacious amphitheater at the university, and the speaker, as she approached the speaker's stand, attested the admiration and love of the thousands who had come out to greet her.

Lady Astor never looked better. Attired in a lovely gown of white tulle, with long white silk gloves and a green picture hat, she was indeed the vision of lovely womanhood.

GIVE MATINEE TODAY OF "THE LAND OF JOY"

Final Performance of Play, Staged for Benefit of Suffering Arms Hospital Tonight.

Two more opportunities to witness "The Land of Joy" yet remain, for there will be a matinee today followed by the final performance tonight, and although the demand for seats has been tremendous, there are yet several good ones left, especially for tonight.

This play at the Strand Theatre produced by Miss Icaro Steele Taylor, and Miss Anna Boyer, assisted by pupils of the Tray-Alley studio, is truly like a visit to fairyland. The lines were written entirely by Miss Taylor and Miss Boyer, who also arranged the music and originated the dances, and the distinct beauty by Miss Evelyn Astin in the music box scene. It is being presented under auspices of Florence Nightingale Circle for Sheltering Arms Hospital. The costumes are more beautiful than any seen in Richmond for a long time and most of them were made here, while the 300 little dancers are wonderfully graceful.

Inspect "Elmington Farm."

In observing its program designed to complete the preliminary work in connection with the purchase of a city farm and its installation, the special committee will at 2 o'clock this afternoon meet at City Hall and proceed by automobile to the "Elmington Farm," located on the Telegraph Road, about ten miles northwest of the city, consisting of 425 acres, submitted by Donahue & Miller. The special committee will be accompanied by members of the Finance and Utilities Committee.

Motor Companies Drop Merger.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Negotiations between the directors of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Company and the Lafayette Motor Company for a consolidation of the two companies have been dropped owing to the inability to agree upon terms, it was learned today.

Not the Weaker Sex.

"I want to stand up to maintain that they are not the weaker sex. We are men and we dare not tell you men how strong we are. If we told you all we know, it would not be good for you. You could not take it all in. There are some things that you can do so much better, and on a sport we can get so far down the road ahead of you."

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C. & P. TELEPHONE CO. IN FIRST-AID DRIVE

Initial Contest Is Won by Richmond Division, With Percentage of 96.8.

The first annual "first-aid contest" of the Richmond division of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, held last night in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel under the auspices of the Richmond Telephone Society, was won by the team representing the Richmond district.

R. L. Wright, division superintendent of plant for the State of Virginia, presided. Those who spoke were Mayor George Albini, Miss "Automatons," of the State Cooperation Commission, O. R. Watson, chief of claims of the Industrial Commission of Virginia, Miss Lillie M. Harbort, of the Labor Commissioner's office, John C. Hall, State Labor Commissioner, Major M. J. Shields, national representative of the Red Cross, and J. W. Wright, general manager of the company, and Hans Hamilton, general superintendent of plant.

The teams were Tidewater "Wildcats," "Norfolk Automats," "Richmond Pepo-Mints" and "Roanoke Mountain Climbers." They lined up as follows:

"Wildcats"—R. McDonald, captain; R. M. Dougherty, R. P. Barney, W. M. Gardner and J. L. Stallings; "Automats"—R. L. Wright, Jr., captain; L. K. Scott, E. T. Bonham, C. B. Carnes and W. H. White; "Pepo-Mints"—Neal Wright, captain; R. Kent Kay, W. Macdonald, W. G. Gill and J. J. Straker; "Mountain Climbers"—J. W. Wright, captain; D. L. Bowles, R. A. Perifer, R. Leonard and W. R. Foutz.

The Pepo-Mints were declared winners, with a percentage of 96.8.

Dr. Frederick P. Fletcher, fraternal instructor at the Medical College of Virginia, assisted by Dr. John H. Blair, Dr. C. H. Harris, James A. Agnew, W. S. G. Dulin, J. W. Greaves, H. L. Warner and C. H. Weber.

Among out-of-town guests were J. L. Vanover, W. B. Beale, J. C. Martin, Washington, E. L. Howell, W. E. Wheatley, Melvin Vaden, N. O. Wood, Roanoke; W. L. Wagner, J. C. Harris, James A. Agnew, H. E. Shepherd, Norfolk; J. M. H. Morgan, Newport News; E. M. Taylor, Lynchburg.

Big Hit Scored in Play BY MISS LAURA IZARD

Makes Charming Lady Jocelyn Leigh in "To Have and to Hold" at John Marshall.

Miss Laura Izard gave a delightful portrayal of Lady Jocelyn Leigh last night in the second of the three night showings of "To Have and to Hold," presented by pupils of the John Marshall High School in the school auditorium. Miss Izard is not only as attractive as the part calls for, but is a clever actress as well. She was all that could be desired as the winsome and charming Patience Worth. The final performance will be given tonight in the school auditorium at 8:20 o'clock.

Naturally the production last night was far better than on Thursday night, when the cast was not so sure of its lines. Last night the performance went off without a hitch.

To Address Rotarians.

"Human Ignition of the Secret of Success" will be discussed by Dr. Beverly Randolph Tucker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, held at Murphy's, at 1 o'clock Tuesday. A large attendance is expected to hear the discussion of this interesting subject. More than 100 members of the club it was said yesterday, have indicated their intention of attending the meeting of the High class of Second Baptist Church, conducted by Rotarian Douglas Freeman, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and a large number have expressed their intention of attending the services at Broad Street Methodist Church, now being conducted by Rotarian Copeland.

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NURSES TOLD FAITH IN GOD IS VITAL

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ual hospitals held "open house" with their own corps of nurses and physicians, and in the evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, nurses from every section assembled at Stuart Circle, where tea was served, and friends given welcome. At 7:50 o'clock the nurses assembled in the school room of Beth Abrahams and marched into the main auditorium, where at 8:15 o'clock the exercises began.

300 Nurses Hear Dr. Calisch.

The occasion at the temple was the usual Friday night services. Instead of preaching his accustomed sermon to his congregation, Dr. Calisch prepared a sermon specially interesting to the nurses and doctors. There were about 300 nurses present, taking up a large part of the auditorium, reserved specially for them. A number of the city's leading physicians were also in attendance. The congregation presenting a most beautiful and impressive scene. The music, by the noted quartette choir, was pleasing and effective.

Leading members of the congregation acted as ushers, and well-known officials and leading business men and women were cordially received. Many of the members relinquished their usual places in the galleries, so that all visitors might be comfortably accommodated. At the conclusion of the exercises, the nurses formed in their several groups and marched back to their respective hospitals, attracting much attention as they passed through the streets in their beautiful uniforms.

Offers to Rent Warehouse.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 12.—The Lynchburg Tobacco Warehouse, Corporation has offered to lease a warehouse to the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association for its uses, but the local company has declined to sign the tobacco growers' agreement. The offer is for a straight lease of the warehouse. Previously the corporation declined to rent the association a warehouse.

Pleads Guilty to Killing Mother.

HAZLEHURST, MISS., May 12.—Milton Drury, 24, placed on trial here today for a charge of having killed his mother, Mrs. Ada Drury, Converse, whose charred body was found on a lonely road near here last February, pleaded guilty late today and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Metall Honors Pershing.

MONTREAL, May 12.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American troops during the war, today was made a doctor of laws in McGill University. The degree was conferred by Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill, in a downtown theater.

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Will Aid Noblewoman in Deportation Fight

(By United News.)

CHICAGO, May 12.—Mrs. Edgar Lee Masters, wife of the poet, and other social leaders will fight the move of the government to deport Madam Elizabeth Glinko, Russian noblewoman now employed as a manicurist here.

Acting on instructions of Secretary of Labor Davis, Federal authorities served a deportation warrant on Madam Glinko. She was charged with being a "public charge" and entering the country as an "assisted alien."

Madam Glinko, according to her story, was induced to come to the United States by a St. Paul millionaire who promised her an financial assistance and she was forced to seek employment, she said.

FIND SUICIDE ON BOARD STEAMSHIP
(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., May 12.—The steamship St. Louis, New York-Savannah, which arrived in port this morning, brought the body of a suicide, who was carried on the passenger list as John Murphy. The man killed himself on deck Wednesday night, it is presumed. He was shot while leaning against the rail and it is presumed the pistol he carried dropped overboard. Steamship officials say they have reason to believe the name used was a fictitious one. In his berth concealed under the mattress was found a card carefully torn to bits. It was the business card of Patrick Madden, 221 West Fifteenth Street, New York, who has automobiles for hire.

Lightning Destroys School.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.—Two women teachers and several girl inmates were badly shocked and one fatally injured late yesterday when lightning struck and caused a fire which practically destroyed the administration building at the Samaritan Training School, a State institution for wayward girls, according to a telegram received today by Stacy Wade, insurance commissioner.

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SLAYER ESCAPES FROM JAIL AT MADISON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 12.—Herman Jarrell convicted nearly a year ago of the murder of John A. McDaniel, a prosperous farmer of Madison County, and given a sentence of fifteen years in the State penitentiary, escaped last night from the jail at Madison Courthouse. He saved the bars to his cell and friends on the outside provided an automobile in which he made good his escape.

The attorney for Jarrell had taken the case to the State Supreme Court, but this court had recently refused to reverse the ruling of the lower court, and the prisoner was soon to have been taken to the State penitentiary at Richmond to serve out his time.

Jarrell is alleged to have struck John A. McDaniel, of Middle River, with a rock on Christmas Eve, 1920. McDaniel died Christmas morning, without having regained consciousness. Following the homicide, Jarrell left his home, enlisted in the United States Army and was sent to Camp Meade, Md., where he had skinned up to go to Europe for four years. Requisition papers signed by Governor Davis were honored by the War Department and Jarrell was brought back to Madison in February of last year.

Goos in Concord Circuit.

LYNNHURG, VA., May 12.—Rev. J. Manning Potts, recently appointed as preacher, in charge of the Concord circuit of the Methodist Church to succeed Rev. J. M. Greene, who died April 11, today took charge of his work, being accompanied by his wife. The minister, until recently, was studying at Princeton. The circuit is made up of Methodist churches at Lynchburg, Early, Bethany, Salem, Mt. Oliver, and Indian Hill.

SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA DENIES IT IS HOST TO ERRATIC VISTOR
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Distance before ramming its nose into the ground. This leads meteorologists here to believe that the meteor crashed to earth somewhere in the Blue Ridge or Allegheny Mountains or even at a point more distant.

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